

CLAIMS:

1. A record carrier intended to store data, characterized in that data are intended to be stored in accordance with a standard for creating physical data clusters separated by protective linking areas, said protective linking areas being of different size from linking areas of a writable record carrier intended to store said physical data clusters locked to a pre-recorded wobbled groove in which linking areas are used.
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2. A record carrier as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said record carrier is an optical disc.
3. A record carrier as claimed in one of the Claims 1 and 2, wherein said protective linking areas of said record carrier are shorter than linking areas of the writable record carrier.
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4. A record carrier as claimed in one of the Claims 1 and 2, wherein said protective linking areas of said record carrier are longer than linking areas of the writable record carrier, data essential for playability of said record carrier being stored in said protective linking areas of said record carrier.
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5. A record carrier as claimed in one of the Claims 1 to 4, wherein said record carrier is another writable record carrier of a different standard.
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6. A record carrier as claimed in one of the Claims 1 to 5, wherein said record carrier is a pre-recorded record carrier including original data.
7. A record carrier as claimed in one of the Claims 1 to 6, wherein said record carrier also implements a protection using a hidden key.
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8. A pre-recorded record carrier manufacturing apparatus, characterized in that said apparatus comprises means for forming recording unit blocks with protective linking areas between physical clusters of data, said linking areas being of different size from

linking areas of a (re-)writable record carrier intended to store said physical data clusters locked to a pre-recorded wobbled groove in which linking areas are used.

- 5 9. A pre-recorded record carrier manufacturing method, characterized in that said method comprises a step of forming recording unit blocks with protective linking areas between physical clusters of data, said linking areas being of different size from linking areas of a writable record carrier intended to store said physical data clusters locked to a pre-recorded wobbled groove in which linking areas are used.